

# **EXHIBIT 2**

## EMERSON CREEK POTTERY vs COUNTRYVIEW POTTERY

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1 "Yes, I've been so busy, like  
2 people coming in and out." I would never let people  
3 know that I didn't have any customers.

4 Q. And so through the course of either that  
5 first meeting or other conversations, I mean, you  
6 felt Jim had a pretty good appreciation of the fact  
7 that you were a salesperson. You had the experience  
8 at Nordstroms. You knew how to merchandise.

9                   A. I mean, our meeting was probably an  
10                  hour. I don't know. I don't think he really cared.  
11                  I think what Jim cared about is getting rid of a lot  
12                  of inventory that he had, us writing the check. He  
13                  didn't really care. He said, "I don't care what you  
14                  do there."

15 Like, I would invite him up just to  
16 see what was going on. I was so proud of what we  
17 made at Emerson, and he didn't care. He said, "Oh,  
18 I'm not getting on a plane. I'm not driving there,  
19 no."

20 Q. So just so I'm clear on this, it wasn't  
21 that he ever said, "Oh, I don't care what you're  
22 doing," it was that he didn't -- from your view, he  
23 didn't -- because he didn't come and visit or didn't  
24 go into the shop?

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1                   A.    He literally said to me at that first  
2 day at the meeting, because we were going to buy a  
3 Krispy Kreme Doughnut franchise when Krispy Kreme  
4 was just going; but the problem is we didn't want  
5 someone telling us what we could and couldn't do  
6 because we wanted to travel, we wanted our own  
7 schedule, and we wanted -- we didn't want someone --  
8 we didn't want a partnership.  So we wanted to do  
9 what we wanted to do.

10                   I didn't have to work.  Ron  
11 didn't -- I didn't have to bring in money, so.  But  
12 I treated it like a business, but to Ron it didn't  
13 really matter.

14                   Q.    Maybe because he -- for Ron it wasn't a  
15 matter of what your profit margin was or that sort  
16 of thing?  He wasn't concerned --

17                   A.    I don't know.

18                   Q.    -- about that?

19                   A.    I mean, I would say if -- I mean, I  
20 guess so.  I don't know.  I mean, for years it  
21 didn't make money, did not -- I mean, we were  
22 like -- bought crazy amount of inventory.  So he  
23 didn't care.  If I needed more money, he -- it  
24 didn't matter.